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### HIS CHURCH

"I love Thy Church, O God,  
Her walls before me stand;  
Dear as the apple of Thine Eye,  
And graven on Thy Hand.

"For her my tears shall fall,  
For her my prayers ascend,  
To her my cares and toils be given  
"Till toils and cares shall end."

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## OUR SAINTED DEAD

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"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth. Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them."

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1898	• Hearne, E. O.....	Chatham, La.
1901	• Bartlett, M. E.....	Phoenix, Arizona
1902	• Shows, F. Lyman.....	Pollock, La.
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1912	• Griffin, B. F.....	Atlanta, Texas
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1921	• Yeager, Ira L.....	Monroe, La.
1920	• Ragsdale, W. F.....	Simmsboro, La.
1924	• Walker, Richard M.....	Jonesboro, La.
1921	• McVey, G. A.....	Montgomery, La.
1910-1927	• Rockhold, G. W.....	Jonesboro, La.
1898-1927	• Patton, I. A.....	West Monroe, La.
1928	• Waller, W. T.....	Dodson, La.
1929	• Lee, Morris.....	Queen City, Texas
1931	• Hearne, R. H.....	Chatham, La.
1931	• Hearne, F. L.....	Kelley, La.
1932	• Blackburn, J. B.....	Homer, La., R. F. D. No. 3
1932	• LaCroix, H. E.....	
1933	• Boddie, Luther A.....	Pollock, La.
1933	• Jones, James A.....	Pineville, La.
1933	• Cotton, C. J. T.....	Goldonna, La.
1913-1933	• Corley, E. W.....	Downsville, La.
1934	• Durbin, B. Paul.....	Athens, La.
1935	• Garlington, Ezelle.....	Pollock, La.
1935	• Calhoun, C. A.....	Haynesville, La.
1936	• Moore, Charlie.....	Ball, La.

## UNDER GRADUATES

T. E. Strickland was elected to Elders Orders. Not being present, his ordination was postponed.

### Third Year

J. T. Garrett.....Ball, La.

## Second Year

Tillman Brown.....Jonesboro, La.

## First Year

Russell Kitchens .....

W. P. Shows.....Pollock, La.

Pierce McKeithen.....Grayson, La.

Miss Fern Cook.....Pollock, La.

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Kelley.....James Banks

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Bear Creek .....

Pollock .....J. F. Craig

Holle's Chaple .....Thoms Fletcher

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Boyd Ark .....L. L. Reynolds

## SUPERANNUATED

"The hoary head is a crown of glory if it be found in the way of righteousness."

1014—W. M. PLATT

1933—E. A. DENNARD

1935—J. H. LEWIS

1935—H. H. CANTLEY

1936—MRS. J. A. RILEY

1936—J. F. REID

1936—G. J. L. Brown.

"And when hoary hairs shall your temples adorn, like lambs you shall still on my bosom be borne."

## COMMITTEES

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J. E. Garlington

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J. W. Gaar  
T. I. Head

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James Banks

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Rev. Lula Wardlow  
C. H. Rushing

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Miss Eva Jordan

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Morris Lee  
J. G. Moore

### Fund for Superannuates

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C. A. Calhoun  
F. L. Hearn

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## — PROCEEDINGS —

### First Day

The 90th annual session of the Louisiana Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church convened at Chatham, La., October 23rd at 10 o'clock a.m., 1936.

The president, Rev. F. Lyman Shows, called the Conference to order. The services were continued with Prof. Henry Riser of Urania, Louisiana, directing the choir and congregation in singing several "old time hymns."

Dr. Jas. H. Straughn offered prayer, closing with all repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison.

The president of the annual conference, reading the entire chapter of Philippians with few comments called the conference to their knees and offered a most fervent prayer.

The conference roll was called as were also the names of our superannuated ministers and the roll call of our honored dead.

Rev. E. W. Corley, the pastor of the Chatham church, addressed the conference assuring a most gracious welcome to all.

The conference bar was fixed to extend to the rear of the 3rd window of the left side of the building.

Dr. Jas. H. Straughn, president of the General Conference, and Dr. Frank L. Stephenson, secretary of the Board of Education, were introduced and extended a gracious welcome and granted all the privileges of this body.

The order of the day having arrived, the conference adjourned for the opening sermon which was delivered in a most forceful way by Rev. Ira L. Yeager, our pastor at Monroe, La. The closing prayer was offered by Rev. E. O. Denard, one of honored superannuated ministers. Benediction by Rev. E. O. Hearn.

### First Day Afternoon Session

The conference was called to order by the president. Devotional by Rev. F. L. Hearn.

Roll called and corrected. Rev. E. O. Hearn was called to the chair. The president submitted his report which was adopted as read.



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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Ninetieth Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, Chatam, La.

Dear Co-Laborers:

It is with deep feeling of gratitude to our Heavenly Father that I bring this my annual report. We have much to be thankful for. This has been a good year in many respects, none of our ministers have been called away, however, Rev. W. F. Ragsdale lost his wife for which we are sorry and extend to him our sympathy. No great disaster has come to us in any way, with this protection, we have had the unlimited blessings of God upon us.

My labors this year have been pleasant, the pastors have shown me every consideration possible. My travels have been about the same as the previous years, I have served as President. I think I have traveled about eighteen to twenty thousand miles in my car, I have given more time this year to the weaker churches. There has been an increase in pastors support, as will be shown in the reports, also quite a bit of improvement has been done on some of the churches.

The two outstanding activities of the conference is our Women's Work, and our Leadership Training Work. Our women's work has more than doubled in the past four years, not only in auxiliaries and membership, but in support of the Great Kingdom Interprise. The Leadership Training School gets better each year. I am sure that our school this summer couldn't be surpassed, all the pupils did fine work in their courses, and the revival spirit that prevailed was the best ever. Almost every one that did not have a definite Christian experience when they came to the school, came to the altar and prayed through in the old time Methodist way. To our Heavenly Father be all the praise.

## OFFICIAL ACTS

Just as soon as I could after the conference I appointed pastors for the churches that was left unsupplied. In November I appointed Rev. G. J. L. Brown of the Pollock church, and about the same time I appointed Rev. L. A. Bodie pastor of Antioch church. Early in spring, I called to my assistance Rev. Harvey LaCroix and Rev. L. A. Bodie and ordained Rev. J. E. Garlington, Rev. Garlington having been elected to orders by our last Annual Conference. About the last of May I released Rev. I. A. Patton from Jena charge, and about the last of June I appointed Rev. L. A. Bodie pastor at Jena. Some time in early spring I released Rev. W. F. Ragsdale from Heflin church. In early spring I gave Rev. E. H. Grant a letter of standing and on October the 21st, I gave Mrs. Ola Ramsey a letter of standing.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

First, I want to recommend to the pastors of our Conference that have not been attending our Training School, that they attend. And that where we do not have a Missionary Auxiliary, that pastors do everything in their power to organize. On my last round I tried to stress the importance of our four special days more forcibly than ever before, I feel that all our churches



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should observe these days, and they can with a little effort on part of the pastor, the interest is growing along this line for which we are thankful. Pray for me,

Humbly and faithfully yours,

F. LYMAN SHOWS,

President.

Secretary read a letter from Rev. Mary E. Bartlett which was read and adopted.

It was moved and carried that Dr. Frank L. Stephenson secretary of the Board of Education, address the conference immediately after the close of the program of the Ladies Auxliary.

Dr. Jas. H. Straughn at this time addressed the conference upon timely themes of our Beloved Zion.

Committee on Itineraancy and Orders submitted report which was adopted.

#### ITINERANCY AND ORDERS

1. We recommend that T. E. Strickland and Charles Moore, having satisfactorily passed the prescribed course of study, be elected to Elder's Orders.

2. That J. T. Garrett be passed to the Third Year's course of study.

3. We also recommend that Tilman Brown be passed to Second Year's course of study.

4. That Miss Lizzie Lewis and J. W. Patton, be dropped from the course of study.

5. That Russell Ketchins be retained in the First Year's Course of study.

6. We further recommend that Miss Fern Cook, W. P. Shows, Pierce McKeithen and Rex Squyres, coming properly recommended by their quarterly conferences, be granted probationary relationship to this conference and be placed in the First Year's Course of study.

To all who wish to become members of this conference, we call attention to the 20th article of the Rules of Order.

Respectfully,

J. W. LEE,

Supplement Report—We further recommend that Rev. A. Deville be granted a letter of standing.

The official hour for the election of officers having arrived the president appointed as tellers of the election T. L. Johnson, Charlie Hearn and C. A. Calhoun.

The result of the election for the president of the annual conference was declared by the tellers to be Rev. J. W. Lee of Grayson, La.

Upon motion the chairman was instructed to cast the

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conference ballot for the reelection of Rev. Mary Ellon Perdue for secretary.

Upon motion the chairman was instructed to cast the conference ballot for the reelection of Rev. Ira L. Yeager for treasurer.

Upon motion the chairman was also instructed to cast the conference ballot for the election of Rev. L. A. Bodie as statistician.

Upon motion Rev. F. L. Hearn was elected to fill the vacancy on the committee "Funds for the Superannuates."

After four years of efficient service as president of the Louisiana Conference, Rev. F. Lyman Shows made a few fitting remarks and delivered the gavel to Rev. John W. Lee, the newly elected president who in turn addressed the conference expressing his willingness to serve the conference to the best of his ability. After a brief prayer he continued with the business of the conference.

Upon motion the name Rev. A. Deville was referred to the Committee on Itineracy and Orders.

Upon motion the conference recessed and the Ladies Auxiliary Branch of the Louisiana Conference from the Monroe church had charge of the services, rendering splendid educational program at the close of which an offering was taken.

The pulpit committee announced that Dr. Jas. H. Straughn, president of the General Conference, would fill the pulpit at the evening hour.

Motion to adjourn.

Benediction by Rev. J. R. Downs.

The masterful sermon delivered by Dr. Jas. H. Straughn Friday evening will not soon be forgotten.

### Second Day Morning Session

Conference called to order by Rev. F. Lyman Shows.

Devotionals by Rev. Ezelle Garlington. Roll call and corrected. Minutes read and adopted.

Committee on By-Laws and Rules of Order read an amendment to Section 7, which they would submit later for adoption therefore giving notice of same.

Dr. Frank Stephenson addressed the conference upon the subject, "Better Investments." This address was concluded by personal testimonies of our own boys who were present, who are ministerial students of Westminster and High Point Colleges. Letters of good news and apprecia-

tion were read from other ministeral students from our Westminister college who could not attend the conference.

At the close Dr. Stephenson's wonderful address, an offering was taken to be thus invested. The hour of the day having arrived for the vote on church union.

Dr. Jas. H. Straughn read the overtures sent down by the General Conference for action by the Louisiana Conference. In his humble and forceful manner, he continued his address upon this most vital and important question, covering every issue.

Immediately at the close of his address a motion was made by Rev. F. Lyman Shows and seconded by Mr. W. W. McDonald and Rev. C. A. Calhoun that the conference vote on same.

Upon motion the Secretary was instructed to call the roll and that each member of the conference vote as their names were called. Those voting in favor of union answer yea—opposing union nay.

The roll was called and every minister and delegate present voted in favor of the union.

Dr. James H. Straughn declared the vote unanimous.

The congregation standing, some with tears in their eyes, sang the Doxology. Rev. F. Lyman Shows offering prayer.

The following are the names of those who voted and the names of those who were absent.

### MINISTERAL

G. J. L. Brown .....	Yes	G. W. Rockhold .....	Yes
E. O. Hearn .....	Yes	I. A. Patton .....	Absent
F. Lyman Shows .....	Yes	W. T. Waller .....	Absent
M. E. Bartlett .....	Absent	Morris Lee .....	Yes
W. S. Dunn .....	Absent	R. H. Hearn .....	Yes
J. F. Reid .....	Yes	F. L. Hearn .....	Yes
Mary Ellon Perdue.....	Yes	J. B. Blackburn ....	Absent
J. W. Lee .....	Yes	H. E. LaCroix .....	Yes
J. R. Downs .....	Yes	Luther A. Bodie .....	Yes
B. F. Griffin .....	Yes	James A. Jones .....	Yes
Lula Wardlow .....	Yes	C. J. T. Cotton .....	Yes
James R. Strozier .....	Yes	E. W. Corley .....	Yes
Ira L. Yeager .....	Yes	B. Paul Durbin .....	Yes
W. F. Ragsdale .....	Absent	Ezelle Garlington .....	Yes
G. A. McVey .....	Yes	C. A. Calhoun .....	Yes
Richard M. Walker .....	Absent		



## DELEGATES

W. W. McDonald .....	Yes	Mrs. Lizzie Galson .....	Yes
T. L. Couser .....	Yes	C. H. Rushing .....	Yes
L. J. Overstreet .....	Yes	J. W. Gaar .....	Yes
Calvin Yates .....	Yes	Otis Smith .....	Yes
E. E. Bailey .....	Yes	T. I. Head .....	Yes
W. C. Hearn .....	Yes	J. G. Moore .....	Yes
T. L. Johnson .....	Yes	Mrs. J. N. Harris .....	Yes
James Banks .....	Yes	I N. Walsworth .....	Yes
Mrs C. A. Zeigler .....	Yes	J. C. Brazeal .....	Absent
Mrs. J. W. Ramsey .....	Yes	Mrs. G. E. Robinson .....	Yes
Henry Keifer .....	Yes	J. F. Craig .....	Yes
J. W. Collier .....	Yes	Thomas Fletcher .....	Yes
P. C. Thomas .....	Yes	Mrs. Sallie Johnson .....	Absent
Miss Eva Jordan .....	Yes	L. L. Renolds .....	Yes

Upon motion the Conference also voted in favor of the second overture presented by Dr. Straughn on the amendment to the constitution article nine, section three, dealing with The Power of the General Conference.

Motion prevailed to dispense with the devotional service and proceed with the business.

Upon motion a sub-committee was appointed to advise with the finance committee to work out some plan to improve upon our present system of raising the finances of the church.

The names of the following persons were thus appointed: C. A. Calhoun, T. L. Johnson and Miss Eva Jordan.

Motion to adjourn

Benediction, Rev. J. R. Downs.

## AFTERNOON SESSION SECOND DAY

Devotionals by Rev. G. J. L. Brown. Upon motion the roll call and reading of the minutes were omitted.

Upon motion Conference recessed for one hour for committee work.

The Conference reconvened. The President called for reports or any unfinished business be presented.

Motion prevailed to fix place for the next Annual Conference to convene. Ball and Jonesboro were placed in nomination after the vote was taken Jonesboro, La., was declared the place, and the time was fixed for the Conference to convene, Friday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1937, at 10 o'clock a. m.

At the request of Dr. Straughn, a motion prevailed permitting the Standing District Committee the privilege of making change in date of conference to convene if such be necessary so that our general officers could arrange to be with us.

Committee on Education submitted report which was adopted.

#### REPORT OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE

We your committee on education submit the following report:

We are living in an age that demands more education in every occupation. This is particularly true in the preaching and teaching of the gospel. Everyone, and especially the preachers and ministers should faithfully strive for all the education possible.

In view of these facts our church has wisely selected and organized boards, departments of boards and educational institutions to meet the demand of this age.

First, may we mention the Board of Missions, which is represented by the able leadership of Dr. L. W. Haddaway. This board in its effect has much to do in the educating and training of humanity, the world over. This fact has been efficiently brought to our minds by the Woman's Auxiliary of this conference.

Second, may we call your attention to the Board of Publication of which Dr. J. H. Straughn is an efficient member.

Let us, as a conference show our appreciation to this board by ordering as far as possible all our literature in home and church work from this board. May we especially aid this board by subscribing to the Methodist Protestant Recorder.

Third, we especially want to give place in this report to the Board of Christian Education which in its two departments is adequately represented to us by Dr. F. W. Stephenson and Rev. F. L. Gibbs.

As the Department of Religious Education this conference and the churches of this conference feel greatly indebted to Rev. Mr. Gibbs particularly for his work in and through the Young Peoples Leadership Training School of our conference. Under his effective leadership this school is doing much in training the leaders of our church of tomorrow. Your committee is praying that all the preachers of this conference will soon realize the benefit of said school and give their individual support to it.

May we especially call your attention to the service of the Department of Educational Institutions of the Board of Christian Education. We are glad to acknowledge that Dr. F. W. Stephenson very admirably and efficiently represents this Department to our conference. We cannot forget his untiring efforts in helping this conference to have a more able leadership. Our church has three Senior Colleges, a Junior College and a Theological Seminary. We are greatly indebted to these institutions for the leadership in our church and in our conference.

Therefore this committee especially urges this conference, as far as possible to "support our colleges and seminary with their prayers, their gifts and their good will." Let us especially direct the young people from our conference to the college of our area, even Westminster College—"a Methodist Protestant institution for Methodist Protestant youth." We are grateful to our church and to God for the able president of said college, Rev. C. A. Sutton, and the efficient and sound head of the Religious Education department, the Rev. T. L. Crenshaw. These men are natives of this area. Having been well trained, reared in this area, and we believe, born of His spirit. "They are building a great Christian institution and they need the evidence of your interest and appreciation."

Finally, in keeping with the requests of the Board of Christian Education we recommend:

1. That the following nominees be elected as a Board of Christian Education in this conference namely: the Revs. J. W. Lee, F. L. Shows, C. A. Calhoun, Paul Durbin and Mrs. C. C. Hargrove.

2. We recommend that all churches make a special effort to observe the special days, more particularly Rally Day.

3. We recommend that candidates for the ministry come before the Annual Conference Board of Christian Education for examination, counsel and guidance.

4. We recommend that this conference perpetuate the Ministerial Institute.

5. We recommend P. W. Davis be elected to the Board of Regents of Westminster College.

Faithfully submitted,  
L. A. BODIE,  
H. JOHNSTON.

Committee on Periodicals submitted report which was adopted.

#### REPORT OF PERIODICAL COMMITTEE

In as much as our Lord commanded us to search the scriptures we recommend that our people daily read and study God's word, and that their homes be supplied with clean wholesome literature.

We also recommend that every pastor and family of the Methodist Protestant Church subscribe for the Methodist Protestant Recorder, and the Missionary Record, and that we use our own Sunday School literature.

JAMES R. STROZIER,  
T. I. HEAD,  
J. W. GAAR

Committee on Pastor's Report adopted as read.

#### PASTOR'S REPORT

We the Committee on Pastor's Reports, have checked the reports of 27 pastors and have made corrections where they



should be according to our knowledge and ability and are willing to pass on same.

B. P. DURBIN,  
H. A. KEIFFER,  
J. F. REED.

Committee on Temperance submitted report which was adopted.

#### REPORT OF TEMPERANCE

In as much as the Great Apostle Paul said to be temperate in all things. We the members of this committee wish to use the broader definition of the word temperance by not only referring to the use of intoxicating drinks but to include all habits which tend to lower the moral and spiritual life of the individual. We recommend that each minister and layman raise their voices against all evils which may come under the term temperance.

As a conference let us "cry aloud and spare not, lift up our voices as a trumpet and show the people their sin." Let us preach against all intemperance, drinking of intoxicating liquors, gambling, use of tobacco, swearing, use of slang and Sunday desecration.

We recommend that this conference go on record as being willing to join forces with any other body of people for the purpose of ridding this country of the curse of liquor as long as we can remain within the law in so doing.

Respectfully submitted,  
JAMES A. JONES  
I. W. COLLIER  
AMES BANKS.

It was moved and carried that Rev. F. Lyman Shows, Rev. Lula Wardlow, Rev. Ira L. Yeager and Rev. Mary Elton Perdue bear Fraternal Greetings to the Mississippi Conference which convenes at Clara, Miss.

Rev. Ezelle Garlington, one of the young ministers from High Point College brought Fraternal Greetings from Dr. and Mrs. Dixon, superintendents of our childrens home near High Point.

At this time Rev. A. D. Ashby of the Nazerene Church was introduced and invited to an honorary seat.

Rev. Morris Lee was elected to preach the opening sermon at the next annual session.

Committee on Missions submitted report which was adopted.

#### REPORT OF MISSIONS

We the committee on Missions submit the following recommendations:

1st. That our pastors acquaint themselves with the missionary program of our church and teach their people the urgent necessity for cooperating to the fullest extent in carrying out this program.

2nd. That we apply ourselves to the task of organizing new Auxiliaries where none exist and that we render full cooperation to the leaders of the Louisiana branch.

3rd. That since our Board of Missions is experiencing difficulties through lack of funds, that each of the Charges and Stations make every effort possible to pay its assessments in full, and that all special days be observed. Stress being placed on the offering.

4th. That our preachers do missionary work in new fields trying to enlarge our bounds whenever and wherever he can do so without impairing pastoral duties.

Respectfully submitted:

B. F. GRIFFIN,

MRS. LULU WARDLOW,

C. H. RUSHING.

Upon motion Rev. G. J. L. Brown was granted a Superannuated Relationship.

Rev. J. F. Reid submitted verbal report which was accepted. He also was granted a Superannuated Relationship.

Church and Extension Board submitted report which was adopted as read.

#### REPORT OF CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD

Amount in Treasury as reported at the close of Annual Conference, October 27, 1935 .....	\$130.81
In December, 1935, I received statement of the printing	
In December, 1935, I received statement of the printing of Annual Conference Journals, amounting to .....	\$46.25
The amount of Annual Conference claims for Journals in 1934 was .....	28.56
On Dec. 12, 1935, I issued check for bal. ....	17.69
Received from Colfax Church Loan .....	\$ 7.00
October 24, 1936, amount authorized by committee on finance .....	28.03
<b>BAL. IN TREAS. ....</b>	<b>\$148.15</b>

Respectfully

I. L. YEAGER.

The Conference Treasurer submitted report which was adopted as read.

#### REPORT OF ANNUAL CONFERENCE TREASURER

The General Conference Delegate Fund for Quadrennium ending October 27, 1935, amounted to \$106.03. During the first days of May, this was issued equally to the four duly elected delegates.

Year 1936	
General Conference Receipts .....	\$187.74
Annual Conference Receipts .....	147.54
Ministerial substitute fund 5 percent of the both General and Annual Con. claims ....	\$16.76
On August 27, 1936, mailed to Rev. C. A. Calhoun, postal order for printing.....	
	5.71
Balance of Fund .....	\$11.05
Church Extension .....	\$28.03
Annual Conference Journal .....	35.00
Annual Conference Secretary .....	28.03
Annual Conference Treasurer .....	14.01
Gen. Conference Delegate Fund .....	21.02
Superannuate Fund .....	\$14.01
Special Superannuate Fund .....	56.47
	70.48

Respectfully,  
S. L. YEAGER.

Upon motion the Conference Treasurer was authorized to use the same means to provide the Supplement Fund for printing the Conference Journals.

Upon motion the name of Mrs. J. A. Riley the widow of one of Superannuated Ministers be placed on the list of Superannuates and that she receive benefits from same.

Rev. F. L. Hearn made a statement in behalf of Rev. W. S. Dunn, which was accepted.

The committee announced that Rev. Mary Ellon Perdue would fill the pulpit at the evening hour.

Rev. E. O. Hearn requested that special prayer be offered for Sister White a Loyal True Christian who was very ill. Others who were also included in this Special Prayer were, Rev. W. M. Walker and Rev. J. A. D. Williams. Upon motion Rev. E. O. Hearn was requested to offer this prayer.

Motion to adjourn.

## SECOND DAY NIGHT SESSION

The evening services were begun according to the order of the day, with Rev. E. O. Hearn offering special prayer for Mrs. White, Rev. W. M. Walker and Rev. J. A. D. Williams.

Prof. Henry Riser led the choir and congregation in the spirit of happy singing.

Rev. Mary Perdue delivered a message on "Midnight Experiences and Their Values."

At the close of the Evangelistic services the president declared the conference open for business.

Rev. J. R. Downs, Superintendent of the Home of The

Good Samaritan made a verbal report of his year's work which was accepted, and upon motion he was granted the same appointment.

Rev. E. A. Dennard, one of our Superannuated Ministers addressed the Conference which was greatly enjoyed.

Committee on By Laws and Rules of Order submitted amendment of Section Seven in By Laws and Rules of Order which was adopted.

Committee on Official Character submitted report which was adopted.

#### REPORT OF OFFICIAL CHARACTER

We your Committee on Official Character submit the following:

The complaints against Rev. G. A. McVey being sufficient to justify further investigation. We recommend that the President of this committee proceed with the case according to discipline.

E. O. HEARNE,  
T. L. COWSER,  
B. F. GRIFFIN

Committee on Finance submitted report which was adopted with amendment.

#### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Your committee on finance beg leave to offer the following report:

1. In compliance to a resolution sent to us by the Council of Christian Education of the Louisiana Conference, that this committee recommend to the Annual Conference a plan to raise funds to support our Leadership Training School, we offer the following plan:

a.) That Sunday Schools in stations be assessed Two Dollars (\$2.00) each.

(b.) That Christian Endeavor Societies in stations be assessed Two Dollars (\$2.00) each.

(c.) That Sunday Schools in circuits be assessed One Dollar (\$1.00) each.

(d.) That Christian Endeavor Societies in circuits be assessed One Dollar (\$1.00) each.

(e.) That these assessments be made on or before May 1st, 1937, and forwarded to Mrs. V. N. Squyers, Treasurer of Council, Pollock, La.

2. We recommend that the president's salary be based upon 15 per cent of pastor's salary promised up to \$400.00, and 12½ percent to all above this amount. Each pastor shall be responsible to see that this salary is paid in full.

(a.) And that all Missionaries and Evangelist who do not pastor churches be assessed \$5.00 each for this salary.



3. We recommend that the World Service Budget be collected on the basis of 10 percent of the amount of pastor's salary promised.

4. We recommend that the Annual Conference claims be collected on the basis of 10 percent of the amount of pastor's salary promised.

(a.) That the distribution of said funds be as follows:

- (1.) Printing of Conference Journal.
- (2.) \$25.00 to Secretary for salary.
- (3.) \$15.00 to Treasurer for salary.
- (4.) Balance:
  - (a.) Church Extension 50 percent.
  - (b.) Superannuate Funds 25 percent.
  - (c.) Delegate Fund 25 percent.

5. Your committee has been very considerate in every phase of your finances. The above assessments are made on a minimum basis. Therefore we urge absolute adherence. Our slogan 100 percent paid in full.

G. J. L. BROWN, Chairman,  
LULU WARDLOW,  
C. A. CALHOUN, Ch. Sub. Com.

Committee for Superannuates submitted report which was adopted.

#### COMMITTEE FOR SUPERANNUATE FUND

Rev. J. F. Reid, having come before the committee, made request for Superannuate Relationship to this conference.

We recommend that J. F. Reid's name shall be placed on the list of Superannuates and that he receive benefit from the Superannuate Fund, as provided by this conference.

Respectfully,  
C. A. CALHOUN,  
F. L. HEARNE,  
I. L. YEAGER.

Upon motion Rev. J. G. Brown was authorized to investigate the Pleasant Grove property and report findings to the Board of Church Extension.

Upon motion the same Curriculum Committee for Ministerial Institute were elected.

Committee on Thanks submitted report which was adopted.

#### COMMITTEE ON THANKS

Your Committee on Thanks gratefully desires to make the following expressions:

1. We wish to thank the pastor and good people of Chatham for this splendid hospitality and congeniality in making our stay here pleasant.

2. We are profoundly indebted to Dr. Straughn and Steph-

enson for their contribution to our spiritual uplift, and the beneficent way that they led us to appreciate our relationship to the entire denominational interest.

3. We desire to thank Bro. Shows and his fine daughter, Mrs. Bodie, for assisting in the entertainment of the Conference.

Sincerely submitted:

C. A. Calhoun, chairman

Morris Lee,

J. G. Moore.

Upon motion the assessment for the Ministerial Institute was \$1.15, (one dollar and fifteen cents) each assessment and \$1.50 for admission into the Association.

Upon motion a rising vote of thanks were given Rev. G. J. L. Brown and Rev. J. F. Reid for their years of faithful service as they were enrolled as Superannuates.

After some announcements motion prevailed to adjourn. Benediction by Rev. J. R. Downs.

### The Sabbath Day

The ordination of Rev. Charlie Moore was very sacred and impressive. At the close of this service by request Mrs. Mary Lee with her husband at the piano sang a special song.

Rev. E. O. Hearn preached the ordination sermon which was delivered in much earnestness.

The closing prayer by Rev. E. A. Dennard will not soon be forgotten.

The conference reassembled and the committee on thanks was read by the secretary.

Upon motion Rev. J. F. Reid and any other who attend the annual conference of the M. E. Church, South, bear greetings from the conference.

Upon motion this motion was amended and also the amendment amended to read that Rev. C. A. Calhoun and J. J. McKeithen be sent as fraternal delegates to this annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South.

The Stationing Committee read their report. Motion prevailed to adjourn to meet Friday at 10:00 o'clock before the 4th Sunday in October, 1937, at Jonesboro, La.

Thus the 90th session of the Louisiana annual conference of the Methodist closed a peaceful session. by singing the doxology. Benediction by Rev. J. R. Downs.

"May God be with us 'till we meet again."

### OVERTURES ADOPTED

I am sending herewith two overtures, passed by the General Conference, for action by your conference.



1. The report of the Commission on Church Union, submitted the Plan of Union for Methodist Union, was adopted by a vote of 142 to 39, as follows—"Moved that the report of the Commission be received and that the plan of union therein reported be approved and that the said plan of union forthwith, upon the adjournment of this General Conference be sent and transmitted to the several annual conferences of this church for action thereon as provided in Article XVII of the Constitution of the Methodist Protestant Church." The Plan of Union as approved by the General Conference is herewith enclosed.

2. Resolved that there shall be sent down to the Annual Conferences as an overture, the following change in the constitution:

Change Article IX, paragraph 3, of the Constitution to read:

To determine the qualifications and status of Annual and Mission conferences and define their boundaries; provided however that the Annual Conference of any two or more districts shall have power, by mutual agreement, to alter their respective adjoining boundaries, or to set off new districts, but every alteration shall be reported to the ensuing General Conference for its action."

This second overture is also for conference action.

Submitted,  
JAS. H. STRAUGHN, President  
C. W. BATES, Secretary

## APPOINTMENTS

PLACE	STATION	PASTOR
Monroe	Monroe	Ira L. Yeager
Arcadia	Bethlehem Black Lake Cross Roads Spring Hill	B. Paul Durbin
Ansley	Ansley	C. A. Calhoun
Strickland	Clear Creek Bethel Barron's Chapel	Unsupplied
Bentley	Bentley Spring Hill Ball	J. T. Garrett
Chatam	Chatam Concord	E. W. Corley
Grayson	Grayson Kelley Sardis Shiloh	F. L. Hearn
Jena	Jena Beulah	Morris Lee
Urania	Urania	Mary Ellon Perdue
Hicks	Mt. Zion Lewis Chapel	James A. Jones
Winnfield	Winnfield Couley	Unsupplied
Colfax	Colfax	Lula Wardlow
Luna	Luna	R. H. Hearn
Jonesboro	Jonesboro	Mary E. Perdue
Antioch	Antioch	L. A. Bodie
Dodson	Dodson	I. A. Patton
New Hope	New Hope	Morris Lee

PLACE	STATION	PASTOR
Pine Grove	Mt. Pleasant Pine Grove Walnut Grove Walnut Grove Zoar Hickory Grove	C. J. T. Cotton
West Carroll	Campbells Chapel Sunrise Bastrop	J. R. Strozier
Heflin	Heflin	Unsupplied
Queen City	Courtland Knights Bluff Terry's Chapel Boyd	B. F. Griffin
Evergreen	Evergreen Antioch	Tillman Brown
Center Point	Center Point	I. A. Patton
Mt. Nebo	Mt. Nebo Bethel	E. O. Hearn
Pollock	Pollock	C. A. Calhoun
Hollings Chapel		L. A. Bodie

#### CONFERENCE EVANGELISTS

Mary E. Bartlett F. Lyman Shows

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#### CONFERENCE MISSIONARIES

G. W. Rockhold W. T. Waller

#### WITHOUT APPOINTMENT

Charlie Moore, R. M. Walker, Russell Kitchen

#### REV. J. R. DOWNS

General Rescue Missionary and Superintendent of the  
Home of The Good Samaritan

#### IN SCHOOL

J. E. Garlington, T. E. Strickland, W. P. Shows, Miss Fern  
Cook, Peerce McKeithen

#### SUPERANNUATED

G. J. L. Brown

J. F. Reid

## BY-LAWS

Section 1. No delegates shall be entitled to a seat in the annual conference without proper credentials or other satisfactory evidence of his election; and in case of alternate, the certificate shall so expree it.

Section 2. Delegates to the annual conference shall be elected from the members in good standing and in full membership, over the age of fifteen years. In circuits, stations, and missions, it shall be the duty of the Steward to designate the time and place and give notice of election. The election shall be held under the direction of the Stewards; and they shall act as judges of the election and cause the same to be returned to the Fourth Quarterly Conference, there to be compiled and consolidated. The person or persons receiving a plurality vote shall be declared duly elected delegate or delegates, and receive certificates according; provided that in the case of a tie, members of Quarterly Conference, by a majority vote shall decide; and provided further that in case the delegates and alternate elected from any work are providentially hindered from attended the annual conference to which they were elected then the pastor in charge shall have the right to appoint a suitable person to represent the work in the conference. That no one, especially the men shall be allowed to vote for delegate who does not contribute regularly for the support of the pastor and the claims of the general and annual conference.

Section 3. No person shall be elected to orders, except they be persons of exceptional moral character, genuine piety, respectable attainment and sound in the belief of the fundamental doctrine of christianity and faithful in the discharge of gospel duties.

Section 4. No Minister in good health shall be left without ministerial work for more than two years at the end of which time he shall resume his itinerate labors, or be transferred to the unstationed list, and if so transferred shall receive a certificate of his standing. This rule shall apply to any minister so transferred provided he, at his own request, may locate by vote of the conference.

Section 5. No minister or preacher appointed to a circuit, station or mission, shall cease from labors assigned him by the stationing authority until his term of service shall have expired, except by consent of the president, for reason by him deemed expedient.



Section 6. The Secretary shall furnish each pastor with a condensed blank Pastors report at least ten days prior to the opening of each session of the annual conference that each pastor during the morning of the second day of conference hand their reports to the committee on pastors reports and that as soon as passed upon by committee and conference, said report shall be delivered to conference steward for his action, then to the statistical secretary for final disposition. Should any pastor fail to comply with this rule for the first offense he shall be reprimanded by the president and for the second offense shall be located by a majority vote of the conference. That the evangelists and conference missionaries read their reports to the conference. We recommend that when the president visits a pastoral charge, that he first converse freely with the pastor as to the spiritual and financial condition of the charge and that he insist on a strict obedience to the vows made when uniting with the church.

Section 7. The Board of Stewards of each Charge shall soon after the adjournment of the annual conference meet and in connection with the pastor proportion the assessment made by the Fourth Quarterly Conference for the support of the pastor. The proportion to be made to each class according to ability and willingness to pay and that the Stewards see that the same is paid promptly and in connection with Section 7, we recommend that each Steward keep a non-effective roll noting those that are able and do not contribute to the support of the pastor, the president, and to the general interest of the church and that the Stewards notify the pastor of the number of members that do not help support the church.

#### **Amendment To Section 7**

It shall be the duty of each pastor, evangelist, or conference missionary holding or causing to be held any revival meeting within the bounds of the conference, to receive a special offering, either during said meeting or at some other time during the year. Said offering to be placed immediately in the superannuate fund, by sending to treasurer of said fund. The failure to comply with this rule he or she shall be assessed the sum of (\$5.00) five dollars, for each meeting, which will be placed in said fund.

Section 8. On all subjects involving the financial interest of the church no one shall be entitled to vote except those

who are eighteen years of age and are contributing members in full membership.

Section 9. Any member twenty-one years of age and in good standing and in full membership for one year is eligible to any office in the church and as a delegate to the annual conference; provided that where a church, circuit, station or mission has no member of said age, they may place in office in the church or elect as delegate to the annual conference such as are not twenty-one years of age and such as have not been members one year.

Section 10. Due notice shall be given previous to any action to be taken that involves the financial interest of the church.

Section 11. The term of office of Conference Steward shall be one year.

Section 12. The Conference Steward shall be required to receive and hold all moneys collected for various benevolent purposes from the different Charges, also Conference collections.

Section 13. It shall be the duty of the conference steward to settle all incidental expenses of the conference out of the conference collections during the session and present the remainder to the conference for disbursement.

Section 14. He shall pay over to the different boards or persons authorized to receive same all money received for the various benevolent purposes taking receipt and at which any other business in his hands shall make proper exhibit to the conference during the session at which he was appointed also at the expiration of his term of office.

Section 15. At the first quarterly conference of each conference year the pastor shall call attention to the amount of the assessment made by the fourth quarterly conference for his support during the year. Immediately after each quarterly conference the pastor shall call attention of each class to the amount of his salary that is unpaid and in case the pastor neglects to do this, the Steward will not be held responsible if the full amount is not paid.

Section 16. There shall be appointed at each session of the annual conference a minister or preacher to preach an opening sermon at the sitting of the next annual session.

Section 17. The proceedings of the annual conference shall be recorded by the secretary and properly arranged for



printing in the annual minutes for which she shall receive reasonable compensation and the minutes shall be signed by the President and the Secretary.

Section 18. The Secretary shall take charge of all books and journals, records and proceedings of the conference and transmit the same to the conference at its next session.

Section 19. The President shall be stationing authority of the conference, calling to his aid as council one layman from each work represented.

Section 20. In stationing the ministers and preachers there shall not be given to any one appointment who in the opinion of a majority of the members is incompetent for the duties thereof, or who they believe will neglect the appointments and such ministers and preachers may be transferred by conference to the unstationed list; provided that no minister or preacher who in the judgment of the conference is entitled to a superannuated relationship shall be transferred.

Section 21. It will be the duty of the President to see that deeds be taken to all the church property belonging to the Methodist Protestant Church in the Louisiana District and have same recorded.

Section 22. That the President, Secretary, Conference Steward and Standing District Committee shall be elected at 3:00 o'clock p. m. on the first day of each annual session of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church.

Section 23. These By-Laws can only be changed, altered, or amended by giving one day's notice in open conference or such change, alteration or amendment and it will require a two-thirds vote of the members belonging to that session of the conference.

## **RULES OF ORDER**

Section 1. The Conference shall be opened promptly on the day and time appointed, the president conducting the devotional services. The roll shall then be called, after which the president shall read the annual report.

Section 2. During the morning of the second day of conference all ministers and preachers under appointment of this conference shall hand their reports to the committee on Pastor's Report.

Section 3. On assigning the floor to any member of the conference he shall distinctly announce the member to whom it is assigned.

Section 4. All motions and resolutions shall be written if the President and Secretary request.

Section 5. When a motion is seconded or a resolution introduced and seconded, or a report presented and is read by the Secretary, or is stated by the President, it shall be deemed in the possession of the Conference any time before the amendment or decision.

Section 6. All motions to postpone, or lay on the table shall be taken without debate.

Section 7. No new motion or resolution shall be entertained until the one under consideration has been disposed of which may be done by adopting or rejecting, unless one of the following motions shall intervene, which are placed namely: First, indefinite postponement; Second, laying on the table; Third, referred to a committee; Fourth, postpone to a given time; Fifth, substitute; Sixth, amendment. A substitute may be amended.

Section 8. When any member is about to speak in debate or deliver any matter to the Conference, he shall arise and respectfully address the President but shall not proceed until recognized by him.

Section 9. No member shall be interrupted while speaking except by the President to call him to order when he departs from the question or uses personalities or disrespectful language; but any member may call the attention of the president to the subject when he deems a speaker out of order and any member may explain when he thinks himself misrepresented.

Section 10. When a member wishes to speak on a question of privilege he shall briefly state the question, but it shall not be in order for him to proceed until the President shall decide it a privileged question.

Section 11. No person shall speak more than twice on the same question nor more than five minutes at one time without leave of the conference; nor shall any member speak more than once until every member choosing to speak has spoken; provided, however, that the mover of a resolution or a committee making a report shall in all cases be entitled to five minutes to close the debate.

Section 12. When a motion or resolution shall have been voted upon by the conference it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing side to move a recon-

sideration but a motion to reconsider is a non-debatable motion, and must be decided without debate.

Section 13. No person shall absent himself from the conference without leave, unless he is sick or unable to attend.

Section 14. No member shall be allowed to vote on any question who is not within the Bar when such question is put by the President except by leave of the Conference when he shall be necessarily absent.

Section 15. Every member who is in the Bar at the time the question is put shall give his vote, unless the conference for special reason excuse him.

Section 16. It shall be in order for any member to call for the ayes and nays on any question before the conference and if the call be sustained by one-third of the members present, the vote shall be taken by the ayes and nays.

Section 17. It shall be in order to move the question be taken without further debate on any measure pending before the conference except in cases where character is involved.

Section 18. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order and shall be decided without debate.

Section 19. The president shall appoint the chairman of committees on subjects of general interest and notify each chairman of his appointment at least ten days before each session of the conference.

Section 20. The committee on examination shall be appointed one year in advance and meet at next annual conference one day prior to convening of that body and that the under-graduates meet such committee for the purpose of being examined in their studies. Failure on the part of the under-graduates with this requirement (unless providentially hindered) forfeits their opportunity to meet the committee during that session of conference.

Section 21. No minister or preacher who are members of this conference shall intrude themselves on any station, circuit or mission without first receiving an invitation or permission from the pastor in charge.



# TABLE I—MEMBERSHIP

CHARGE	PASTOR	Appointments	Members Last Year	Additions	Removals	Present Membership	Professions	Baptisms	Sunday Schools	Officers & Teachers	Scholars	C. E. Societies	Membership	Missionary Societies	Members	Church Paper Subs
Anslcy.....	C. A. Calhoun.....	1	84	14	...	98	23	7	1	11	51	1	28	1	10	3
Arcadia.....	B. P. Durbin.....	4	206	13	6	213	16	8	1	5	40	1	30	1	18	1
Antioch.....	L. A. Bodie.....	1	21	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bentley.....	J. T. Garrett.....	4	191	12	1	202	62	10	2	16	129	1	55	1	8	...
Brazel Chapel.....	J. B. Blackburn.....	1	20	7	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bear Creek.....	Tilman Brown.....	1	21	...	...	21	16	...	1	8	65	1	11	1	12	...
Campbells Chapel.....	Jas. A. Jones.....	1	108	...	...	3 105	3	...	1	7	43	1	18	...	...	...
Chatham.....	E. W. Corley.....	8	250	24	8	266	10	9	2	15	125	2	40	2	32	2
Colfax.....	Lula Wardlow.....	1	38	4	2	40	12	3	1	8	71	1	51	1	21	2
Center Point.....	I. A. Patton.....	1	18	10	1	27	10	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dodson.....	Morris Lee.....	1	69	...	3	66	5	...	1	7	33	...	...	...	...	...
Evergreen.....	C. J. T. Cotton.....	2	66	2	2	66	5	2	1	6	24	...	...	...	...	...
Grayson.....	J. W. Lee.....	1	197	...	2	195	...	...	1	7	90	1	15	1	30	4
Hicks.....	Jas. A. Jones.....	2	211	15	1	225	50	14	1	8	107	1	20	1	15	...
Heflin.....	W. F. Ragsdale.....	1	41	...	...	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jonesboro.....	M. E. Perdue.....	1	53	7	1	59	...	7	1	5	60	1	20	1	14	3
Jena.....	I. A. Patton.....	2	96	...	...	96	2	...	1	4	35	...	...	...	...	...
Kelly.....	F. L. Hearne.....	3	206	9	2	213	19	7	1	17	119	1	65	2	24	5
Luna.....	J. W. Lee.....	1	25	...	...	25	...	...	1	5	20	...	...	...	...	...
Monroe.....	I. L. Yeager.....	1	105	5	3	107	...	15	1	8	100	1	25	2	20	4
Mt. Nebo.....	R. H. Hearne.....	2	91	3	1	93	23	1	1	9	95	2	91	1	24	1
New Hope.....	Morris Lee.....	1	120	20	...	140	5	...	1	5	30	...	...	...	...	...
Pine Grove.....	E. O. Hearne.....	4	176	2	174	...	...	...	1	3	26	1	25	...	...	...
Queen City.....	B. F. Griffin.....	2	111	8	1	118	7	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Strickland.....	H. E. LaCroix.....	3	207	11	2	216	12	7	3	20	150	...	...	1	20	1
Sunrise.....	I. A. Patton.....	1	55	3	...	58	5	3	1	5	30	...	...	...	...	...
Urania.....	F. L. Hearne.....	1	67	2	2	67	7	1	1	7	34	...	...	...	...	...
Winnfield.....	G. A. McVey.....	2	57	2	...	30	10	2	2	16	80	...	...	...	...	...
Boyd.....	Baxton Bryant.....	1	...	...	...	26	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pollock.....	T. J. L. Brown.....	1	56	6	2	60	60	4	1	6	37	...	...	...	...	2
Hollins Chapel.....	L. A. Bodie.....	1	72	1	1	24	1	1	1	7	53	1	22	...	...	...
TOTALS.....		52	3038	178	463	3119	378	105	33	219	1667	19	546	17	252	36

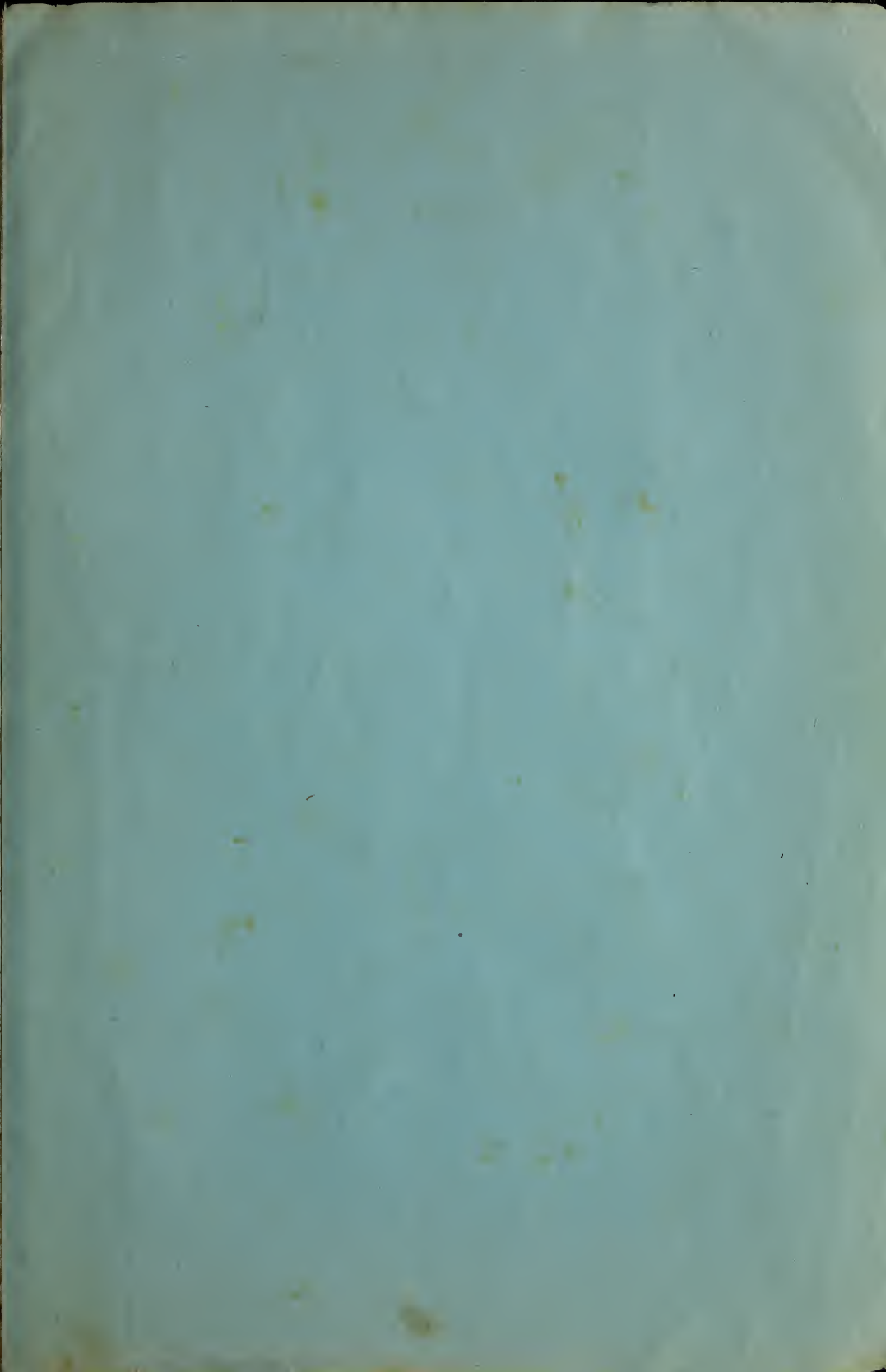
## TABLE II—PROPERTY

CHARGE	PASTOR	Ch. Bldgs.	Value Ch. Buildings	Debt on Churches	Insurance on Ch.	Parsonages	Values of Parsonages	Insurance on Parsonages	Value of Other Prop.
Arcadia.....	B. P. Durbin.....	4	\$4500			1	\$1600	1000	
Antioch.....	L. A. Bodie.....	1	700						\$ 50
Bentley.....	J. T. Garrett.....	4	6000			1	1000		
Brazeal Chapel.....	J. B. Blackburn.....	1	1800						
Bear Creek.....	Tilman Brown.....	1	1000						
Campbells Chapel.....	Jas. A. Jones.....	1	1000						
Chatham.....	E. W. Corley.....	3	4000		1000	1	1500		
Colfax.....	Lula Wardlow.....	1	1200	\$ 7.00					
Center Point.....	I. A. Patton.....	1	800						
Dodson.....	Morris Lee.....	1	1000						
Evergreen.....	C. J. T. Cotton.....	2	1000			1	300		
Grayson.....	J. W. Lee.....	1				1	2000		300
Hicks.....	Jas. A. Jones.....	2	1500			1	1000		
Heflin.....	W. F. Ragsdale.....	1	600						
Jonesboro.....	M. E. Perdue.....	1	2000		1000				
Jena.....	I. A. Patton.....	2	1500						
Kelly.....	F. L. Hearne.....	3	3500						
Luna.....	J. W. Lee.....	1	500						
Monroe.....	I. L. Yeager.....	1	7000	500.00	1000	1	3500	1000	
Mt. Nebo.....	R. H. Hearne.....	1	800						
New Hope.....	Morris Lee.....	1	1000						
Pine Grove.....	E. O. Hearne.....	3							
Pollock.....	T. J. L. Brown.....	1	2000			1	1000		
Queen City.....	B. F. Griffin.....	2	1000						150
Strickland.....	H. E. LaCroix.....	3	1800						
Sunrise.....	I. A. Patton.....	1	1500						
Urania.....	F. L. Hearne.....	1	1500	700.00					
Winnfield.....	G. A. McVey.....	2	1500						
Hollins Chapel.....	L. A. Bodie.....	1	1000	147.67					
TOTALS.....		47	51700	1,354.67	3000	8	11900	2000	\$500



# TABLE III—FINANCE

CHARGE	PASTOR	Promised Pastor	Parsonage Rent	Paid Pastor (Cash)	Raised for Church Improvement	Raised on Ch. Debt	Raised for Current Expenses	Raised by Sunday Schools	Raised by C. E.	Raised for President	Raised for An. Confer- ence Claims	Raised H. M. Easter Off.	Raised F. M. Childrens Day	Education Rally Day	Missionary Society	Other Gen. Conference Interests	Raised for Superannuates	Total by Pastors
Anslcy.....	C. A. Calhoun.....	\$480	\$480	\$550.72	\$ 86.75		\$106.17	\$101.75	\$ 21.50	\$ 75.74	\$ 35.00	\$8.50	\$7.00	\$33.33	\$151.52	\$350.00	\$7.19	\$1,535.17
Arcadia.....	B. P. Durbin.....	400	120	404.50	168.00		235.70	19.70	10.00	60.20	18.06	5.29	1.10	1.50	103.00	1.10	3.05	1,031.20
Antioch.....	L. A. Bodie.....	100		119.94						16.40							5.45	133.79
Bentley.....	J. T. Garrett.....	315	48	230.65			150.20	33.80	14.27	42.10		3.00			52.00		3.90	579.92
Brazel Chapel.....	J. J. B. Blackburn.....			10.00														10.00
Bear Creek.....	Tilman Brown.....	70		70.00	45.80		33.00	22.00	3.00	10.50		1.50	1.50				3.00	190.30
Boyd.....	Baxton Bryant.....			33.82			59.03	39.48										132.33
Campbells Chapel.....	Jas. A. Jones.....	200		153.70			15.00	7.50	6.00	15.44							1.00	198.64
Chatham.....	E. W. Corley.....	750		707.00	300.00		115.00	72.00	6.00	65.00	6.00	5.00	3.00	3.00	295.92	3.25	5.00	1,586.17
Colfax.....	Lula Wardlow.....	125		126.52	3.00	7	93.50	35.00	15.00	18.94	3.25	3.00	3.19	4.00	15.35		1.50	329.25
Center Point.....	I. A. Patton.....	75		100.00														100.00
Dodson.....	Morris Lee.....	175		135.00			35.00	17.75		17.00								204.75
Evergreen.....	C. J. T. Cotton.....	85	60	46.07	7.10		27.32	5.50		15.36	2.00	1.45	.50	.60			2.01	107.91
Grayson.....	J. W. Lee.....	600	120	720.00			215.00	219.50	13.25	85.00	40.00					200.00		1,492.55
Hicks.....	Jas. A. Jones.....	375	60	402.00	20.00		115.00	21.00	14.75	32.32					62.95		2.00	670.02
Hollins Chapel.....	L. A. Bodie.....	75		75.12		26	10.44	32.96		11.78							1.14	147.00
Jonesboro.....	M. E. Perdue.....	300		300.00	50.00		140.00	46.70	24.00	31.00	14.0							605.70
Jena.....	I. A. Patton.....	250		29.85				72.00		7.34								154.34
Kelly.....	F. L. Hearne.....	360		339.03	236.85		99.05	67.21	14.00	36.25	4.08				22.75		3.56	822.78
Luna.....	J. W. Lee.....	50		54.00				6.00		6.00								66.00
Monroe.....	I. L. Yeager.....	1200	140	1225.60		12	193.47	114.69	24.50	100.08	12.06	3.36	2.50	5.52	209.62		4.25	1,907.65
Mt. Nebo.....	R. H. Hearne.....	350		364.16	50.00		50.37	23.94	60.00	50.31	9.20	1.13	1.25		12.38		10.21	632.95
New Hope.....	Morris Lee.....	175		140.41	19.00					12.00								171.41
Pine Grove.....	E. O. Hearne.....	225		202.40	150.00		20.35	5.00	3.00	6.30	1.65							391.60
Pollock.....	T. J. L. Brown.....	150	71	181.05	10.00		72.00	30.34		18.37	4.00				29.51		2.10	347.36
Queen City.....	B. F. Griffin.....	275		175.16	115.00		75.00			7.00	1.50							303.66
Strickland.....	H. E. LaCroix.....	275		160.25			54.00	60.00		15.75					7.62			297.62
Sunrise.....	I. A. Patton.....	180		100.00			30.00											130.00
Urania.....	F. L. Hearne.....	125		169.25			40.00	7.50		18.00	4.00						2.86	241.61
Winnfield.....	G. A. McVey.....			85.00	50.00			32.25		14.50								181.75
TOTALS.....		7660	\$619	7404.20	1311.50	45	1974.60	1083.57	\$229.27	\$738.68	\$154.80	32.23	20.04	47.95	\$962.62	\$554.35	22.12	15,703.43



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